

List of warships built by the admiralty of Friesland in the period 1779-1783

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In 1778 the British declared war against the Dutch Republic. The Dutch navy wasn't the strong maritime power from the 17th century. Despite a large shipbuilding program starting around 1779, she lost quite a lot of major warships in this so-called Fourth Anglo Dutch war. The only large sea battle in this war took place at the Doggersbank, on 5 August 1781, was undecided, although both sides claimed the victory. In the meantime the Dutch tried to buy warships in France, at that time her ally. so far as I know without any results.

The list dealing with the ships built in the period 1779-1783 was dated 1 December 1783. The list dealing with the armament was dated 1 November 1783.

frigate Eensgezintheit, 36 guns, dimensions 140 x 40 x 16, on stocks at naval yard at Harlingen 27 March 1779, launched 16 November 1779, completed 15 July 1780.
26-12pdr and 12-6pdr.

frigate Pallas, 46 guns, dimensions 154 x 44 x 17, on stocks at naval yard at Harlingen 28 October 1780, launched 1 May 1781, completed 28 October 1781.
30-24pdr, 12-8pdr, 2-6pdr and 4-12pdr carronades.

frigate Harlingen, 46 guns, dimensions 154 x 44 x 17, on stocks at naval yard at Harlingen 19 May 1781, launched 16 December 1781, completed 16 November 1782
28-18pdr, 10-2 pdr and 2 of unknown calibre.

frigate Juno, 36 guns, dimensions 140 x 4 x 16, on stocks at naval yard at Harlingen 26 June 1781, launched 16 December 1781, completed 3 August 1782.
26-18pdr, 2-8pdr and 10-4pdr.

(Admiraal) T.H. de Vries, 68 guns, dimensions 168 x 4... x 19, on stocks at naval yard at Harlingen 6 August 1781, launched 22 October 1782, completed 1 August 1783.
26-30pdr, 26-18pdr and 14-8pdr.

Friesland, 76 guns, dimensions 179 x 49 x 20, on stocks at naval yard at Harlingen 26 January 1782, launched 12 November 1782, completed 1 October 1783.
28-36pdr, 28-24pdr, 10-12pdr and 8-12pdr.

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Stad & Lande, 76 guns, dimensions 179 x 49 x 20, on stocks at a private yard at Harlingen January 1782, launched 6 December 1782, completed 1 September 1783.
28-36pdr, 28-24pdr, 10-22pdr and 8-12pdr.

Oostergoo, 68 guns, dimensions 168 x 47 x 20, on stocks at naval yard at Harlingen November 1782, launched 26 November 1783.

Westergo, 68 guns, dimensions 168n x x 20, on stocks at naval yard at Harlingen November 1782, expected to be launched in December 1783.

ship Anonymous, 68 guns, dimensions 168 x 47 x 20, on stocks at naval yard at Harlingen 10 March 1783, still building

frigate Anonymous, 26 guns, keel laid down at naval yard at Harlingen November 1783
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cutter/adviceyacht Snelheyd, dimensions 70 x 28 x 13, built at Rotterdam 1781-1782.
14-8pdr, 12-½ swivels

hulk Dwinger, dimensions 137 x 36 x 11'2", on stocks at naval yard at Harlingen May 1782, launched 23 December 1782, completed April 1783

two camels, dimensions 150 x 9 (minimum) x 14, on stocks at naval yard at Harlingen May 1782, launched April and May 1783, completed July 1783

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